

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Donald J. Steinbeisser, on April 5, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chair (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Gary Branae (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary  
Megan Morse, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 4, 4/5/2011

Executive Action SR 4 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED

**HEARING ON SR 4**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:05 Sen. Donald Steinbeisser (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SR 4, Confirm certain appointees.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:59 Patti Keebler, Board and Commission Advisor, Office of the Governor

**EXHIBIT(ags76a01)**

00:04:05 Christian Mackay, Executive Officer, Montana Board of Livestock (MBOL)

00:05:27 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) and on behalf of Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA) and Montana Auction Network

00:06:28 George Edwards, Coordinator, Livestock Loss Reduction and Mitigation Board

00:07:12 Linda Nielsen, Owner, Glasgow Stockyards and Livestock Auction Market

00:07:44 Ed Waldner, Pork Producer

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:08:32 Sen. Moore

00:09:04 Mr. Mackay, MBOL

00:09:50 Sen. Branae

00:10:01 Ms. Nielsen

00:10:41 Sen. Ripley left the meeting.

00:11:01 Sen. Branae

00:11:08 Ms. Nielsen

00:12:22 Sen. Brown

00:12:49 Mr. Mackay

00:13:30 Sen. Hawks

00:14:00 Mr. Mackay

00:15:53 Sen. Branae

00:16:17 Ms. Keebler

00:16:44 Sen. Branae

00:16:50 Ms. Keebler

00:17:37 Sen. Brown

00:19:55 Ms. Nielsen

00:21:50 Sen. Brown

00:22:26 Ms. Nielsen

00:23:22 Sen. Moore

00:23:47 Mr. Waldner

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:24:43 Sen. Steinbeisser

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 4**

(Senator Ripley and Senator Larsen not present for voting)

00:25:33 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:25:45 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **SR 4 BE ADOPTED.**

00:26:02 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Brown moved that **SR 4 BE AMENDED ON LINE 15 TO THE DATE OF APRIL 18, 2013.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Larsen and Sen. Ripley voted by proxy.

00:26:45 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **SR 4 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:26:54 Sen Hawks

00:27:24 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:27:31 Sen. Moore

00:28:32 Sen. Steinbeisser

00:28:43 Sen. Moore

00:28:50 Sen. Brown

00:29:55 Sen. Hawks

00:30:47 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Moore voting no. Sen. Larsen and Sen. Ripley voted by proxy.

00:31:43 Sen. Steinbeisser

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:35 pm

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Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([ags76aad.pdf](#))**